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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

John I. Okimoto, et al.

Application No.: 09/898,168

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: SYSTEM FOR SECURING  
ENCRYPTION RENEWAL SYSTEM  
AND FOR REGISTRATION AND  
REMOTE ACTIVATION OF  
ENCRYPTION DEVICE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9604

Examiner: Kambiz Zand

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks: